

HEALTH PROFESSIONS



A newsletter from the UAMS College of Health Professions

Summer 2014

From the Dean

I always welcome an opportunity to "explain" the allied health professions because I find that most people – even many in the health care industry – don't understand the allied health professions or their roles in health care.

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The Student View

My name is Zach Ward and I am a fourth year student in the UAMS College of Health Professions' Doctor of Audiology program.

This July, I started my one-year residency at Arkansas ENT in North Little Rock with Melanie Smith, M.D., and Cathryn

UAMS Names Oral Health Clinic for Delta Dental

UAMS unveiled a new name for its oral health clinic — the Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation Oral Health Clinic — on July 11 in celebration of the foundation's gift to help build the facility for hosting dental education while expanding access to dental care.

The clinic, a part of the Center for Dental Education in the UAMS College of Health Professions, will host a postgraduate dental residency program under development.

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The sign for the Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation Oral Health Clinic is unveiled by (from left) Foundation Chair Jim Johnston, Delta Dental of Arkansas CEO Ed Choate and William Slagle, director for the UAMS Center for Dental Education that operates the clinic.



Physician assistant student Brittany Wilkerson poses for a photo after receiving her white coat from Nadja Button, M.H.S., (right) assistant professor in the PA program, and Patricia Kelly, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Physician Assistant

Second Class of Physician Assistant Students Receive White Coats

The 30 students in the second class of the [physician assistant](#) program in the UAMS [College of Health Professions](#) donned white coats for the first time during a June 2 ceremony.

UAMS Chancellor Dan Rahn, M.D., Dean Douglas Murphy, Ph.D., and Patricia Kelly, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies each talked about the symbolism of the white coat in health care.

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Public, Private Collaboration Supports UAMS Northwest

A public and private collaboration was announced in April to help fund a physical therapy academic program at UAMS Northwest in Fayetteville.

The program is part of the UAMS College of Health Professions and is the first UAMS academic program to be housed solely on its Fayetteville campus.

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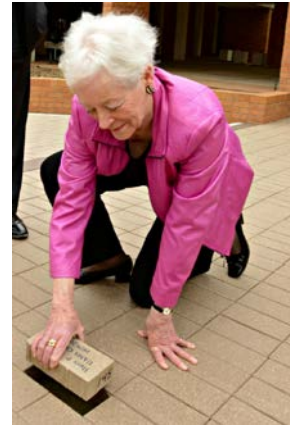
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College Celebrates Legacy Garden with 'Brick Placing'

The new Legacy Garden on the College of Health Professions grounds took on new life April 30 when several who purchased engraved bricks for the garden got to pick where the bricks would be placed.

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Betty Jo Ward places the engraved brick in the College of Health Professions Legacy Garden.

UAMS Graduates 931 New Health Care Professionals

UAMS awarded certificates and degrees May 19 to 931 graduates of its five colleges and graduate school during its commencement ceremony at Verizon Arena in North Little Rock.

Diplomas were presented to 161 in the College of Medicine; 214 in the College of Nursing; 125 in the College of Pharmacy; 50 in the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health; 124 in the Graduate School and 225 from the 21 academic programs that make up the College of Health Professions.

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College Celebrates Graduate Degree Recipients

Fifty-four College of Health Professions students receiving graduate or advanced degrees were honored at a May 15 academic hooding ceremony. During the ceremony, each student received the academic hood they would wear around the shoulders of their commencement gown at UAMS graduation on May 17.

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A student poses for a photo following the College of Health Professions Hooding Ceremony.

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